

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

CONNETICS CORPORATION and STIEFEL) RESEARCH AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.,)) <div style="text-align: center;">Plaintiffs,</div>)) <div style="text-align: center;">v.</div>)) PENTECH PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,)) <div style="text-align: center;">Defendant.</div>)	FILED: APRIL 18, 2008 08CV2230 EDA JUDGE MORAN MAGISTRATE JUDGE VALDEZ Civil No.
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NOTICE OF CLAIMS INVOLVING PATENTS PURSUANT TO 35 U.S.C. § 290

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on April 18, 2008, Connetics Corporation and Stiefel Research Australia Pty. Ltd. filed a complaint asserting claims of patent infringement including the parties and the patents below. This notice serves to provide the clerk the following information pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 290:

Plaintiff	Connetics Corporation, a Delaware corporation, having a principal place of business at 3160 Porter Drive, Palo Alto, California 94304. Connetics Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stiefel Laboratories, Inc., a Delaware corporation having a principal place of business at 255 Alhambra Circle, Suite 1000, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.
Plaintiff	Stiefel Research Australia Pty. Ltd. ("Stiefel Australia"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Victoria, Australia, having its principal place of business at 8 Macro Court, Rowville, Victoria 3168, Australia. Stiefel Australia is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stiefel Laboratories, Inc.
Defendant	Pentech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. ("Pentech") on information and belief, is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois, having its principal place of business at 3315 West Algonquin Road, Suite 310, Rolling Meadows, Illinois 60008.

U.S. Patent No. 6,126,920	United States Patent No. 6,126,920, entitled "METHOD OF TREATING A SKIN DISEASE WITH A CORTICOSTEROID-CONTAINING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION," which names Julie Jones, Anthony Baker, Neil Halls, Peter Watmough, and Peter Marriott as the inventors.
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Respectfully submitted,

CONNETICS CORPORATION and
STIEFEL RESEARCH AUSTRALIA PTY. LTD.

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